



Mr. William Duane Wingate

February 5, 1960 - July 21, 2018

William “Billy” Duane Wingate, 58, of Dover, Florida, born on February 5, 1960 in Plant City, entered into eternal rest on July 21, 2018. He was a manager with Ring Power Heavy Equipment. He was a born again Christian of the Baptist faith, and enjoyed strawberry farming, fishing, hunting, and camping. He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Ravanna Sammons Wingate; sons, William “Billy” Duane Wingate, Jr. (Corrin) of Riverview, James Matthew Wingate (Beverly) of Lithia, and Royce Adam Wingate (Crystal) of Dover; grandchildren, Ethan, Adrian, Mackenzie, Kairi, Evelyn, Elizabeth, Owen, Royce Mason, Teyla, Viola, James Matthew, Wyatt, and Gabriel; parents, Willie and Lavone Wingate; siblings, Vickie Thomas (David) of Ft. Lonesome, and Sidney Wingate (Tracie) of Plant City; and many other family and friends. The family will receive friends on Thursday, July 26 from 6-8:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 S County Road 39, Plant City, where a funeral service will be held on Friday, July 27 at 11:00 A.M. Committal to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. Expressions of condolence at HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
(813) 737-3128
office@hopewellfuneral.com
<https://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUL 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. William Duane Wingate



Hopewell Funeral Home - July 26, 2018 at 01:26 PM



“ My condolences. Billy was such a kind and gentle soul. I never heard him speak bad of anyone. Glad to have had the chance to know him and your family. Prayers to you all for comfort and strength.



Amy Harmon - July 27, 2018 at 04:48 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. William Duane Wingate.



July 26, 2018 at 05:57 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. William Duane Wingate.*



July 26, 2018 at 04:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. William Duane Wingate.*



July 26, 2018 at 02:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. William Duane Wingate.*



July 26, 2018 at 01:29 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. William Duane Wingate.*



July 26, 2018 at 11:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. William Duane Wingate.*



July 26, 2018 at 09:47 AM



“ *Beth Biafora lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Duane Wingate*



Beth Biafora - July 25, 2018 at 10:38 PM



So sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family and friends at this difficult time. Taken too soon. God just received another angel. May Billy RIP Sincerely Beth Biafora

Beth Biafora - July 25, 2018 at 10:40 PM



May the peace of God be with Billy's family as they face the days to come. My thoughts and prayers are with each and everyone of you.

Janet DoVale - July 26, 2018 at 01:29 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Mr. William Duane Wingate.*



July 25, 2018 at 10:01 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Mr. William Duane Wingate.*



July 25, 2018 at 06:03 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. William Duane Wingate.*



July 25, 2018 at 04:53 PM



“ *Billy was a wonderful man, he was always so calm and quiet, but I sure did love to hear his stories. He was a awesome husband and father! I don't think I ever heard a bad thing come out of his mouth, I sure know that he has been blessed in Heaven. Many prayers go out to my sister Ravanna and nephews Billy, James and Royce, I love you all!*

Cindy Gilmore - July 25, 2018 at 02:19 PM



“ *Cherished Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. William Duane Wingate.*



July 25, 2018 at 02:11 PM

JE

“ Jim & Kathy Elkins purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mr. William Duane Wingate.



Jim & Kathy Elkins - July 25, 2018 at 01:31 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. William Duane Wingate.



July 25, 2018 at 12:48 PM

TF

“ The Pritchard Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mr. William Duane Wingate.



The Pritchard Family - July 25, 2018 at 12:37 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mr. William Duane Wingate.



July 25, 2018 at 11:42 AM

DW

“ *Daryan Martin & Ashley Wasden purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mr. William Duane Wingate.*



Daryan Martin & Ashley Wasden - July 25, 2018 at 11:03 AM

SG

“ *Saurabh Tuli & Caterpillar Dragline Product Group purchased the Rose Tribute for the family of Mr. William Duane Wingate.*



Saurabh Tuli & Caterpillar Dragline Product Group - July 25, 2018 at 08:46 AM

SS

“ *Sammy and Sonja Simmons purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. William Duane Wingate.*



Sammy and Sonja Simmons - July 25, 2018 at 08:09 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. William Duane Wingate.*



July 24, 2018 at 11:03 PM

MS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I am at a loss for words. I had the honor to work with a great man. That was truly priceless to me. I will hold those memories in my heart forever. He touched all of our Hearts in many ways. He wasn't just a great leader, but a truly kind and loving man. He made us all feel like part of his family. That was a blessing to all of us. He always told us "It will be Alright". These are the words we live by. In Loving Memory of Billy Wingate. Mike Slay (Gator) and His Crew.



Michael Slay - July 24, 2018 at 10:47 PM

RA

It'll be alright, I can hear him now!!

ravanna - July 25, 2018 at 01:42 PM

JR

Billy was a very good man , a great leader and a good friend. I was proud to work for him. He always pointed us in the right direction and never got too excited about the way things were going. He allowed us to do our jobs the best way we knew how. I will truly miss him and I know our crew feels the same way. God bless Billy, rest in peace.

Joe Romans - July 26, 2018 at 03:04 PM

DC

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Billy was a wonder person. I can't say it any better than Mike and echo his words. Couldn't have worked for a better person. Billy will be missed by all of us. RIP Billy.

David Clunk - July 26, 2018 at 08:34 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. William Duane Wingate.*



July 24, 2018 at 10:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. William Duane Wingate.*



July 24, 2018 at 08:12 PM



“ *Billy was taken far to early . I only worked with him for a few years but thought he was a truly genuine person . I'm sorry for your loss , Billy will be missed .*
Art Dunn

Art Dunn - July 24, 2018 at 05:58 PM



“ *Sending sincere condolences...so sorry for your loss*
Gene Talley & Elaine Wilkersom

Gene Talley - July 24, 2018 at 04:44 PM

TF

“ *Travis & Kristie Flowers purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. William Duane Wingate.*



Travis & Kristie Flowers - July 24, 2018 at 02:43 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. William Duane Wingate.*



July 24, 2018 at 02:17 PM

TD

“ *The Ring Power Warranty Department purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. William Duane Wingate.*



The Ring Power Warranty Department - July 24, 2018 at 01:28 PM

GB

“ *My wife and I would like to express our sincere condolences to you and your family.. I have worked with Billy for many, many years and will truly miss him. Our prayers and thoughts are with you, may your memories give you peace and comfort.*

Gerald and Peggy Baxter

Gerald Baxter - July 24, 2018 at 01:13 PM

TM

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family. Billy was a very kind, considerate and respectful person, Renato and I had the pleasure of working with him for 30+ years. He will truly be missed by his Ring Power family and all that knew him. May God help you through this difficult time.

Tammy & Renato Manganelli - July 24, 2018 at 09:25 AM

MH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I am so sorry for your loss. Billy was very special to all of us here at RingPower. He will surely be missed.



matthew harden - July 24, 2018 at 08:47 AM

CP

Amen brother billy wingate was awesome person and would help any one in need prayers for the wingate family because they are also amazing people

chuck pellem - July 24, 2018 at 09:05 AM

RW

“ My deepest sympathy. I know Rob looked up to him so much. Hugs, Roseanne & Mark Westenzweig (Rob's in-laws)

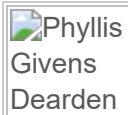
Roseanne Westenzweig - July 24, 2018 at 08:41 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. William Duane Wingate.

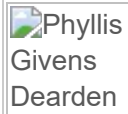


July 24, 2018 at 08:18 AM



“ Billy was one of the most kind, loving, caring person Barry and I have ever met. We know he is whole again and NO longer in pain as he is with his Lord and Savior. Till we see you again in that beautiful heaven R.I.P. Our friend.
Love you,
Barry and Phyllis

Phyllis Givens Dearden - July 23, 2018 at 10:58 PM



“ Phyllis Givens Dearden lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Duane Wingate



Phyllis Givens Dearden - July 23, 2018 at 10:52 PM



“ Angelett Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Duane Wingate



Angelett Johnson - July 23, 2018 at 09:20 PM

BB

*Sending prayers to your family and friends
May He RIP ... on angels wings and Gods speed... Sending Love
peace and serenity*
Beth Biafora

Beth Biafora - July 23, 2018 at 10:02 PM



*He is surely wearing a crown. Our deepestest sympathy and gratitude
for the many years of dedication to farming and a helping hand. Your
memory will be cherished.*

*The Sink Family,
Patsy, Ken, Becky, Samantha*

Rebecca Stutler - July 24, 2018 at 09:41 AM

CC

*In His perfect way, may God bless and comfort Billy's family. He was a
fine man; loved and appreciated by all for his quiet manner, good
humor, friendliness, outstanding work ethic and sincere, caring respect
for all who interacted with him. He will be greatly missed by his Ring
Power family. "To be absent from the body is to be present with the
Lord."*

Chris Carter

Chris Carter - July 25, 2018 at 09:52 AM